

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A power tool system, comprising:

a blower including:

a blower motor;

a blower fan coupled to the motor and configured to be driven thereby;

and

a section of tubing operatively coupled to the fan, through which the fan is configured to drive a stream of air;

a blower strap positioned around the section of tubing, the blower strap formed from a webbing material including a plurality of elastomeric threads interwoven into the webbing material, portions of the elastomeric threads extending to an outer surface of the blower strap and making physical contact with the section of tubing; and

a wrist strap coupled to the section of tubing via the blower strap in a position to be attachable to a user's wrist while the blower is being carried by the user, and configured to reduce the effect of vibration of the motor and fan on the user while the blower is in operation.

28. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the wrist strap comprises a vibration-damping element.

29. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 28 wherein the vibration-damping element is coupled to a surface of the wrist strap and is formed from a material having a high degree of resiliency.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 30 wherein the wrist strap is attached to the blower strap by stitching.

32. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 31, further comprising a buckle extending between the wrist strap and the blower strap.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 30 wherein first and second ends of the blower strap are held in engagement with each other by hook-and-loop surfaces attached to respective ends of the blower strap.

35. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the wrist strap is sized and configured to be adjustably attached to the user's wrist.

36. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 36 wherein the wrist strap includes hook-and-loop fasteners.

37. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the blower comprises a backpack frame to which the motor is coupled and by which the user can carry the blower.

38. (Previously Presented) The power tool system of claim 27 wherein the motor is a gasoline powered engine.

39-43. (Cancelled)